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## RUSSIAN SHIP IN AMERICAN WATERS

Protest Against Allowing Cruiser to Stay Over 24 Hours.

THE "LENA" AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Japanese Consul Makes Representations to Collector of Customs, Who Wires to Washington for Instructions—Department Awaiting Further Information—Cannot Act Within the Twenty-four Hour Limit.

Washington, September 12.—The expected protest of Japan against allowing the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, to remain longer than twenty-four hours, came today when the Japanese consul in that city, through the collector of customs, made formal demand that the vessel be required to leave at the end of that time. The collector's telegram officially notifying the authorities of the arrival of the Lena and of Japan's protest, was addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who at once sent copies to acting Secretary of State Adee, and acting Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who has directed jurisdiction in the matter.

THE COLLECTOR'S TELEGRAM.

The telegram reads as follows: "Japanese consul has made demand upon me that Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, arriving at this port 11th instant, leave within twenty-four hours. The captain reports that he has entered for repairs of engine and boilers, principally the latter. I am requesting the inspector of hulls and boilers to make an examination of the vessel's machinery with the consent of the Russian consul and the commander of the Lena. Can find no authority in the law or regulations for the collector assuming any authority in the premises and request instructions."

After a conference with the Commissioner of Navigation, acting Secretary Murray sent the following dispatch to the collector: "Your telegram directed to Secretary Treasury concerning Russian steamship Lena, received at 4:40 p. m. You should have addressed this Department as directed in circular 29."

"Wire this Department hour of steamer's arrival at your port, and concise resume of steamer's condition, and if repairs are necessary the probable time required to complete them. On receipt of particulars the Department will instruct you further. See circular 29, end of page 2 and all of page 3."

THE CIRCULAR INSTRUCTIONS. The circular referred to was issued on February 15 of the present year, immed-

ately after hostilities between Russia and Japan commenced, and besides containing the President's proclamation and the provisions of the statutes relating to neutrality, gave instructions to collectors that "should any case arise requiring official action, you will communicate the facts to the Department by telegraph."

The collector's telegram came after office hours, and the officials were somewhat puzzled that there should have been so much delay in sending it. There was a good deal of reticence on the subject on the part of the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor and of the Bureau of Navigation, who preferred to await the report of the steamship inspector before making any statement. This report, it is expected, will be received some time during the night, so that the Lena will have been in port over twenty-four hours before the question of her right to tie up for repairs is determined.

Collector of the Port Stratton has not received any definite instructions from Washington, but has wired a full statement of the situation and an answer is soon expected.

In the meantime the collector, in view of the fact that the repairs are said to be imperative, has refused to order the Lena from the harbor within twenty-four hours without a full investigation.

The Lena is anchored between the four army transports lying in Mission Bay, and the new battleship Ohio. In fact she is only about five hundred yards from the big gun of the battleship, which was accepted by the government on Saturday.

CZAR'S ORDERS CHANGE KUROPATKIN'S PLANS.

Russian Commander Instructed to Retake Liao Yang, no Matter What the Cost.

London, Sept. 12.—Reports received today indicate that the plans of General Kuropatkin have been completely changed by orders of the czar.

According to these reports, General Kuropatkin has been ordered to concentrate his entire strength and move back to Mukden from points north of that town, and to retake Liao Yang at whatever cost.

General Kuropatkin has returned to Mukden after an inspection of the fortifications at Tie pao, which are not well under way, but which are being rushed.

At the same time dangerous and costly efforts to delay the Japanese advance are being made.

The whole line of Russian retreat, when within five miles southeast of Mukden was attacked by Japanese marksmen concealed amid millet. The Russians fled after heavy loss. Chinese handbills are swarming in the district and have stopped traffic between Singmin and Mukden, and have been shooting and torturing to death Russian patrols.

WIND-UP OF MEAT STRIKE. Teamsters' Union Votes to go Back to Work and Trouble Ends.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—To-morrow morning the packing house teamsters will return to work in the stock yards and the delivery of fresh meats to the local markets, which has been suspended for eight weeks, will be resumed.

At a meeting of the Packing House Teamsters' Union today the drivers accepted the proposition offered them by the packers to take as many as once as there was work for and to restate the others as far as new teams were procured. The action of the teamsters winds up the packing house trouble, making the strike a closed incident.

The leaders of the butcher workers are taking the New York situation philosophically. The New York butchers have succeeded from the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen and have formed independent unions of their own. Vice-President Schmidt will be sent east in a short time to try to bring the New York men back into the fold.

Japs Lost 17,539 in Great Battle.

Tokio, Sept. 11 (6 P. M.)—An approximation of the Japanese casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, based upon reports of the chiefs of the medical corps of the Japanese army, was made today. It covers the fighting from August 26 and shows that the Japanese killed and wounded amount to 17,539 men, divided as follows:

In the right army, under the command of General Kuroki, 4866 men; in the center army, under the command of General Nodzu, 4992 men, and in the left army under the command of General Oku, 7681 men. These casualties include 136 officers killed and 464 officers wounded. The fact that the army under General Oku sustained the heaviest losses is accounted for by its assaults upon the Russian defenses to the south of Liao Yang.

SAY RUSSIANS LOST 25,000. Telegraphic reports received here today from the headquarters of the Manchurian army declare the Japanese to be in full possession of the Yantai coal mines, estimate the Russian losses up to the fall of Liao Yang at over 25,000 men, and give additional details of the disposition of the Russian forces around Liao Yang during the battle.

According to Russian prisoners and other men the Russian force at Liao Yang included the full strength of the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth and Seventeenth Army Corps, and portions of other corps. One corps was posted to the west of Liao Yang; another was located to the south of Liao Yang with a full corps in reserve; another placed to the northwest of the city on the right bank of the Taihe River; and another faced the Japanese right army.

Before the battle the Russians assembled a great number of railroad cars at Liao Yang, which were constantly used in the removal of wounded men and arms and ammunition to the rear for three or four days. An enormous amount of shells, ammuni-

tion, powder wagons, stores and miscellaneous property was captured by the Japanese. Among the ammunition captured was a quantity of dum-dum bullets.

KUROKI'S ADVANCE. It is rumored that the Russians after Monday's fight carried 10,000 wounded north of Mukden. It appears that they ingeniously removed a majority of their dead, but over 3000 in the vicinity of Liao Yang. The retreating Russians saved their guns.

On last Sunday night at 10 o'clock General Kuroki's central column attacked a strong Russian force east of Yantai. After a night's fierce fighting the Russians were driven westward. General Kuroki's left column, working west, occupied Lang-yu Sunday afternoon.

Kuroki's right column advanced northward of Wangmientzuan, twenty-five miles south of Mukden. The main body of the Russians retired to Mukden, burning the bridge across the Sha River.

Mukden, Sept. 12.—Last night the rain fell in torrents, and the roads are almost impassable. Military movements are at a standstill, and the town is so crowded that foodstuff is almost unobtainable.

The soldiers lost almost all of their supplies during the Russian retreat. Civilians are besieging the railway station, but it is well nigh impossible to get food.

The Russians are continuing their retirement to Tie Pao. The Japanese advance is slow, but it is thought the military situation is not unfavorable to them. The Russian companies now consist of only thirty men, but notwithstanding Russian reverses, the retreating troops are cheerful.

FOUGHT PISTOL DUEL IN A BROOKLYN PARK.

Women and Children Witness Conflict Betweenirate Young Men.

New York, Sept. 12.—Leonard Infanz, 21 years of age, of Williamsburg, and Peter Adams, 20 years of age, of No. 105 Navy Street, Brooklyn, had a pistol duel in City Park, opposite the Brooklyn Navy Yard, yesterday afternoon. Adams was shot in the arm and is now in the hospital, while the other is locked up.

City Park was filled with women and children at the time. As though by agreement, the men ran into the park, selected a certain spot and, getting about twenty paces apart, pulled the pistols from their pockets and began firing, seven shots in all being fired. One shot went through Infanz's coat. One struck Adams on the left arm and he fell to the ground with a cry of pain. The police were quickly on the scene and arrested Infanz. Adams was sent to the Brooklyn Hospital.

FOR SALE

Two Houses and Lots for sale in the town of Richlands, Va. One story, three room houses. Newly built. Are renting for \$3.75 per month, each. Price \$300, each. Terms reasonable. Apply to T. BLAIR HANKINS & CO., Real Estate Agents, Tazewell, Va. aug25tf

## INTEREST TURNS TO PORT ARTHUR

Lull in Fighting in Upper Manchuria —Disaster Looked for at Port Arthur.

NOT BELIEVED SIEGE CAN HOLD OUT

Feared Defeat of Russians at Liao Yang Will Have had Effect on the Garrison —Rumors of Changes—War Scraps

The sanguinary side of the Russo-Japanese conflict is not now in evidence, and with the practical suspension of news from the front the interest for the time being centers in rumors—that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned, as reported Sunday; that General Kuropatkin is to be replaced by Lieutenant General Linevitch, now in command of the forces at Vladivostok, and other statements which cannot be traced to authentic sources, but all of which, if true, would have a most important bearing on the situation.

One Russian correspondent points out that when the Japanese withdrew from the Russian front it is usually the precursor of their appearance on the flanks and he thinks the indications point to a winter campaign. Interest again turns to Port Arthur and to the effect which the Russian defeat at Liao Yang is likely to have on the garrison there, and the fear is expressed that the siege will soon end in disaster for Russian arms.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—With the lull in military operations and an almost entire suspension of despatches from the front, St. Petersburg has again fallen back upon rumors. Countless stories are afloat regarding the Russian defeat at Liao Yang some of which are absolutely absurd while others have apparently enough basis in fact to give them a color of possibility. While none of these stories can be confirmed, it would not surprise the best informed if some of them should turn out to be true. Of first importance is the revival of the rumor of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation, based probably upon differences said to exist between him and General Kuropatkin and others in authority in the far east. Of next importance is the rumor that General Kuropatkin is to be superseded by Lieutenant General Linevitch being named as the most probable successor. This is supposed to rest upon the emperor's displeasure with Kuropatkin's generalship at Liao Yang and general dissatisfaction with the course of events at the front. Neither Alexieff's nor Kuropatkin's friends, however, seem to attach great importance to the stories involving them.

Forest Fires Rage in Timber Sections

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Forest fires are now raging in many of the principal timber sections of the northern districts of California and in the immediate vicinity of this city. In the Santa Cruz mountains the situation is serious in the extreme, and it is believed that at the present state of the Big Basin which contains some of the finest red wood timber in the State is doomed.

Down the mountains to the coast the flames are now sweeping everything before them—ranches and property of all kinds, and it is only hoped that the conflagration may not extend to the city of Santa Cruz. The fire in Marin county is now checked, it is believed, after devastating an area of 14,000 acres.

From Telama, Butte and other points up north come reports of loss by flames which have swept the mountains. So far no human life has been reported lost but it is feared that in many instances it must have been impossible for people to escape.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The St. Louis Republic says: "President Roosevelt is running against the constitution." Yes, he is running against the constitution as construed by the Democrats and with it as it is construed by the Republicans. Which construction has done more to preserve our republican form of government and advance the interests of the masses of the people?

The elections in Vermont and Maine have not been very encouraging to the friends of Judge Parker. The staunch Democratic papers are silent about the results in these two New England States, but the independent papers that are supporting Judge Parker do not hesitate to say that the news from Vermont and Maine is very discouraging to the Democrats.

The Richmond News Leader says: "The man who rejects the stimulus to self-elevation in the scale of citizenship contained in the constitution doesn't deserve to have a vote." The News Leader means the men who have lost their votes by failing to pay their poll tax in time. How about the men who lied to the people about their scale of citizenship they have placed in the constitution? Are traitors and falsifiers more deserving than the men who have been deceived and betrayed.

The Roanoke Times has come to the conclusion that the Democrats cannot win the Ninth District with brilliant oratory. Why, we thought our Roanoke contemporary had great confidence in the success of its brilliant friend and candidate, the Hon. Joseph C. Wynn. Now it says that the only way to win in the Ninth District is by organization. We hardly see how organization can avail anything for the Democratic party which is in the minority by about three thousand votes, perhaps more.

## IMPERIAL EXTRACTS

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If you have not as yet purchased what books and school supplies the children will need, it will be well to do so this week and avoid the rush. We have everything needed and enough of each so that no matter when you come you will be sure to find what you want.

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**JACKSON, THE DRUGGIST**

CORONERS INQUEST

Held Over the Body of Young Henkle Who Was Shot and Killed Last Thursday Night

Last week we gave a brief account of the shooting of a young man named El Henkle, which occurred Thursday night near the Presbyterian church.

On Friday a jury of inquest was empaneled with H. G. Peery acting as coroner. The jury consisted of A. St. Clair, Will Ed. Peery, Frank Kitts, A. G. Kiser, C. T. Peery and J. W. Moss. In the forenoon they held a session at the office of Dr. C. W. Grever and in the afternoon at the court house. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing was brought out upon which the inquest could find a verdict. It adjourned until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which time it resumed work at the court house. Several witnesses who lived in the neighborhood of Five Oaks were introduced, and after hearing their statements the inquest gave a verdict which set forth that El Henkle had come to his death by a bullet fired from a pistol by Cal Caudill. Only a few meager facts surrounding the unfortunate transaction were brought out by these witnesses. T. C. Bowen, Commonwealth's Attorney, was present at the sittings of the inquest and conducted the examination.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TAZEWELL NATIONAL BANK, At Tazewell, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$172,236.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,175.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	17,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	26,265.13
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,860.11
Due from approved reserve agents	12,689.68
Checks and other cash items	646.55
Notes of other National Banks	630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	55.32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,310.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$70,109.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,974.21
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	181.93
Individual deposits subject to check	200,844.01
Certified checks	\$9.19
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	\$70,109.34

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss. I, W. T. Gillespie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1904.

J. POWELL ROYAL, Notary Public, CORRECT—Attest: S. D. MAY, A. F. GILLESPIE, GEO. W. GILLESPIE, DIRECTORS.

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Iced Tea is one of them; one, too, that is becoming more and more popular as the people become acquainted with it. To get the full enjoyment of a cup of hot, or glass of iced, Tea, you must first have a good quality of Tea out of which to brew it, and next, know how to make it. We cannot give you instructions as to the last, but we certainly can supply you with Tea of necessary quality.

Our best Tea goes at a dollar a pound, while we can give you Francis H. Leggett & Co.'s "Gem," a Tea blended under the directions of the head of that Company's Tea Department, especially for iced Tea, at 60c per pound.

Until further notice, with each and every pound of either of the above Teas sold for cash we will give five pounds of granulated sugar.

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